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EXAMINER:

FOR: DEVICE FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO VEHICLE, VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR GIVING INFORMATION TO VEHICLE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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